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'People With Grudge Setting Fires,' Bert Werder Claims

Fire Warden Bert L. Werder blamed "vindictiveness" and faulty mufflers for the start of fires which this year already more than double the number reported at the same time in 1946 in unincorporated areas.

Werder declared that some of the fires have been deliberaetly set by "persons with a fancied grudge toward the fire department or government in general."

"A fellow who deliberately goes ahead and wraps matches around a cigaret, and ties them together with string — I can't see that he has any other motive."

Werder said that more roadside fires are caused by poor mufflers than by cigarets. He declared that most "hot rods" have no mufflers. He also blamed carelessness by smokers who throw burning cigarets and matches out of the window.

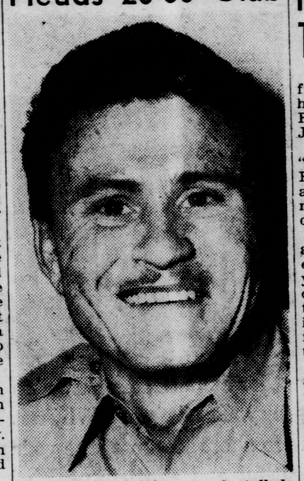
Among other causes given by Werder for fires were an early fire season and careless burning. He said many new people have arrived in the county and were unfamiliar with fire control laws.

He declared that he arrived at the conclusion that many fires were incendiary because the fires would start several times in the same area. He said in many areas where the potential fire hazard is great there have been no fires and as a result he believes that one or two persons have been starting the blazes.

At this time last **year** 50 fires in the unincorporated areas of San Mateo County are reported, as compared to the 104 on the books today. Last year's total was 143, which was nearly double the 82 reported in 1945.

During the past couple of weeks, firemen said, the fire hazard has decreased somewhat, particularly in the Coastside areas where fog has dampened grass and underbrush.

Heads 20-30 Club



Haskell Nash has been installed president of the Redwood City 20-30 Service Club. He succeeds Tom Coats. The club meets each Friday night. (Tribune Photo.)

Red Cross Course To Begin Tuesday

Plans have been made for the first meeting of the new course in home nursing to be started by the Red Cross next Tuesday evening, July 29.

The course is known as Unit II, "Mother and Baby Care and Family Health." It is offered for mothers and fathers or any adult person who may be responsible for the welfare of the new mother and baby.

In cities where this course has already been given the doctors are enthusiastic about its value to young mothers and fathers especially, and are advising their patients to take advantage of the free instruction during their preparation for the arrival of new additions to the family.

Mrs. C. G. Wilcox, instructor of adult classes conducted at the Red Cross headquarters reports that the response to the streamlined Unit I course during the past year was very satisfactory. Mrs. Wilcox will be the instructor for Unit II also. She has been attending the special training course devised at the national headquarters in Washington D.C. and conducted in San Francisco.

The first class in Unit II will begin on July 29 and continue on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7:45 to 9:45 o'clock for three weeks. The complete course includes the six lessons in 12 hours. Mrs. Frank A. Johnson, chairman of home nursing service, announced that couples will be enrolled in this first class and any information desired may be obtained by calling the Red Cross Headquarters at Redwood City 4750.

Griffin Describes Lion of Lucerne

BY FRANK GRIFFIN

LUCERNE, Switzerland — In a beautiful amphitheatre of oak and wild chestnut rests one of the most striking sculptures of man's artistry —the Lion of Lucerne!

What was originally a quarry is today and for years has been a mecca for visitors and a hallowed site of Helvetia, for it commemorates the fidelity, devotion and courage of the famed Swiss Guards.

The dark sandstone has been cut back to form a grotto and within lies the prostrate lion, a broken spear protruding from his side, right paw in protective embrace of the fleur-de-lis shield of France. Just to the head of the lion a spear tip breasts the Cross of Switzerland.

The expression on the massive head is one of mortal agony, left forepaw hangs listlessly from the ledge, and life's final moment is impressively and dramatically portrayed.

A view of the Lion of Lucerne is worth any trip and the episode to which it is dedicated is a noble moment of Swiss history.

The little Swiss lady who manages the adjacent trinket emporium once had lived in Los Angeles and, with true "native son" hospitality, went "all out" to conduct me about the area and to see to it that no detail was overlooked.

The Monument of the Lion is dedicated to the memory of the Swiss Guards of the French King, Louis XVI, and, in touching manner, represents their loyalty and heroism while defending the Castle of the Tuileries during the Paris Revolution of 1792. A neighboring sketch portrays the Guards on the steps leading to the King's quarters battling the rabble of the alleys, where, in two days' engagement, the entire 1600 men and their 26 officers met death. Beneath the dying lion are engraved the names of the officers and above are the words of dedication: "To the Fidelity and Bravery of the Swiss."

The idea of commemorating this stand of the Swiss Guards was that of a friend of one of the deceased officers. The lady from Los Angeles showed me the original plaster cast made in Rome by the Danish sculptor, Thorwaldsen, from which cast, Thorwaldsen's student, Ahorn, starting in 1819, in two years cut the figure from the natural stone.

A national collection defrayed the cost and today, controlled by the City of Lucerne, the lion is a national monument.

The episode occurred on Aug. 10, 1792, and on such date of each year ceremonies of commemoration are held.

A circular mirror-pool fronts the memorial and on Day of Recollection a musicians' platform is erected above the water and music of Haydn, Mozart and others adds to the reverence of remembrance.

Mrs. Duck and her six offspring are drifting about the pond, but at the whir of the motion picture camera, Mama quacks excited warning to her wayward brood. Their feverish paddling to maternal shelter is slightly devastating. As I leave, two doves are resting atop the lion.

"In all the world you will find nothing like this," said the little lady in parting.

And that I believe!

Before leaving, the Swiss lady from Los Angeles gifted me a booklet and, third class to Interlaken, I enhanced my education.

The happy relations between Switzerland and the United States are detailed and the free transit of Swiss nationals and American citizens are pleasantly outlined. Our mutual contributions have been considerable. General Sutter of the California gold pandemonium was a Swiss. Chevrolet, Studebaker and Rickenbaker of our automotive industry trace their descent from Swiss ancestors. The Swiss engineer, Amann, built the Hudson River bridge. (New York readers please note!) And, strange to relate, Switzerland which has no sea coast and, consequently, no sea-going fleet, gave us Admiral Eberle, one-time admiral of the United States Fleet.

In turn, the United States has contributed to the welfare of Switzerland for, when in 1848, the question of a new constitution was raised, Swiss legislators adopted the American system.

And now, children, you may recess while Uncle Frank snoozes and gathers stamina for Interlaken and the Jungfrau!

Menlo Housewife Pays Drunk Fine

Aline Mary Majerus, 45, 1030 Pine St., Menlo Park, a housewife, was fined $15 by Redwood City Police Judge W. H. Thorpe on a charge of drunken driving.

She was arrested while driving at what policemen termed high speed and in an erratic manner in the El Camino Real 2300 block and was taken to the San Mateo County Jail.

Only one-seventh of the land on Iceland can be cultivated.

Double Sessions Set at Ravenswood

Ravenswood School Board has approved a double-session schedule for the fall term which will send children in the kindergarten through the sixth grade to classes in morning and afternoon shifts at both Ravenswood and Willow schools.

These pupils will attend either a morning or afternoon session.

An expected increase in school enrollment in the district has made the move necessary, Paul H. Henry, superintendent of schools, told the board in presenting the schedule for approval. Completion of the Willow School addition about the first of next year will allow a normal schedule to be resumed, Henry said.

Seven additional teachers were hired by the board. They are Miss Carol Gourley, Mrs. Barbara Luce, Mrs. Esther Trigger, Mrs. Eva Washington, Mrs. Beverly O'Neil, Wilbert Klamm and Mrs. C. B. De Witt.

The board Tuesday night also:

Set Monday, Aug. 11, at 8 p.m. as the date and time for opening of bids on work to convert the library room in the 1940 addition at the Ravenswood School into a kindergarten classroom.

Approved purchase of $87,229 additional insurance to cover the full appraisal value of the school district's facilities.

House Destroyed By Blaze Here

An abandoned house near Harbor Blvd. burned to the ground Tuesday afternoon. The building near a San Mateo County outfall sewer was completely engulfed in flames before the Redwood City fire department arrived.

Fire Insp. Richard Drivon said the building had been built by Victor Greco. Alphonsus Liguori of the water department said Greco had built it when he was superintendent for the Stauffer Chemical Co. which operated a salk works later sold to the Leslie Salt Co.

When originally constructed, he continued, it provided warehouse space and living quarters for a foreman. It was built, he believes, near 1912.

Firemen had to drive their equipment over a Southern Pacific Co. siding and a rough trail to reach the blaze. Salt water was pumped by a suction rig to keep the flames from reaching a sewer pumphouse owned by the county.

The fire was reported at 4:25 p.m. by telephone.

At 5:07 p.m. firemen estimated a wiring fire in an automobile owned by Lillian McCord, 1252 Central Ave., San Carlos. The fire was at Arlington Rd. and Warwick St.

Peasants' Classes Told for Monday

The San Carlos Peasants beginners folk dancing meets Monday nights from 7:30 to 8:45 o'clock in the San Carlos City Hall under the direction of Jeanne Taylor.

Next Monday night the class will feature the "Russian Polka" and review the "Swedish Schottische," the "German Rhinelander" and the "Cowboy Schottische." Two progressive dances will also take place, the "American '49er Two Step" and the Lithuanian "Wooden Shoes."

The immediate class held from 8:50 to 9:50 o'clock will learn the Danish "To Ting," recently demonstrated to local dancers by a Danish gymnastic troupe on tour. The class will review the Italian "Quadrille," the Swiss "Weggis" dance and the "Gypsy Wine" and the "Skaters Waltz."

The advanced class held from 9:55 to 10:30 o'clock will feature the Mexican "La Bamba," the "Russian Peasant" and the Philippine "Bao" dance.

About 70 members are attending these classes regularly at the city hall.

Zonta Club Has Dinner Meeting

Members of the Zonta Club of Redwood City met Monday evening for dinner at Ramor Oaks.

Those present included Amy Ewing Krueckel and Fleda E. Smith of the Berkeley Club, Ann Krueger, Wilhelmina Harper, Bessie Hayes, Mary Brown, Doris Dean, Annette Byrne, Hilda Schneider and Elaine Bailey. Mary Fish attended as a guest.

Following dinner the members adjourned to the home of Doris Dean for a busines meeting. Mrs. Krueckel presided at the meeting, at which the committee procedure was reviewed.

GARDEN: Brown Patches On Lawn Frequent in Summer

BY ROLLY LANGLEY

You wouldn't expect it if you didn't know it from experience that brown patch in lawns is more prevalent in summer time. Chances are your summer brown patch is caused by sod webworms. Insects and pests of all kinds go to town with summer heat. But you can tell by taking up a small piece of the affected turf and looking for the worms. If you have them, apply a pound of lead or calcium arsenate for every 100 square feet, and soak it into the roots. If your lawn turns brown from a fungus infection, treat it with a mercurial spray which you can buy at your regular dealer's.

That answers one question for Mrs. F. Schmidt of Richmond. "Also, what makes onions go to seed so fast? Mine have done that the last two plantings," she continues. "We planted golden bantam corn, and didn't trench the seed, so now the roots are exposed. Will this make poor ears?"

It's about time that onions went to seed. In this weather, onions will usually bolt. I'd say the planting to the open garden was done too late. You can sometimes prevent this bolting by bending the tops over when one or two give the warning by sending up seed stalks.

In cultivating corn, always pull the soil toward the stalks. If you do this, you'll have ridged or mounded up plenty of soil around the stalks to protect the roots. It's not too late to pull the soil in on corn roots any time while they're still growing. It should be done from the first.

Mrs. E. Baldwin's Oakland lawn is also troubled by brown patch — and she has an excess of watsonia bulbs. (HIghgate 5751.)

Capt. George Maginn of Palo Alto reports that both lettuce and cabbage go to seed in his garden. Of course I doubt if he planted Slow Bloting Flat Dutch. But any vegetable will tend to bolt if growth is slow, and the plants linger on in the ground longer than they should. The fact is, vegetables must make rapid growth to be tender and of good size.

He also reports that his carrots, beets and onions failed to germinate, and he wonders if this was because he planted them too soon — Mar. 28.

All three of these are "hardy" and will grow in Winter. March is not too early. Neither is late February. But if seeds don't germinate, you can usually blame the lack of constant moisture until they have germinated. Beets come in tough casings, up to eight seeds in the cluster we plant. Soaking a bit before planting will hasten germination. Same with carrots. Onion seeds might have been planted too deep.

If you have lots of vine and foliage but no lima beans, try withholding water for a few days. Don't fertilize the soil until the limas have started to blossom. Lima beans need a very sunny protected place.

Mrs. Henrietta Babson of Concord: "Clusters of blossoms and leaves have sprouted on some of the lower leaves of my tomato plants, I keep taking them off. What causes this, and is it OK to keep taking them off? Are they freaks?"

This happens quite often. Why bother to take them off, though. Let the blossoms set fruit if they will. Her Pearl Harbor tomatoes are tennis ball size and still green. They're fertilized with chicken manure and ammonium sulphate, and she says the vines are loaded. Some are sunburned. That's probably from over training and not keeping enough leaves on the vines to protect the tomatoes.

A. Wisbar of San Pablo reports one plant of Pearl Harbor is diseased. The fruits are spotted, "like with measles and these turn black." This is undoubtedly a virus disease and the plant should be pulled immediately, before the rest of them are infected.

"Should rhubarb be left alone the first year?"

Yes — so far as cutting the stalks is concerned. But keep them growing with plenty of water and a mulch of manure.

George W. Edwards reports that in many years of gardening he has never before Pearl Harbor seen tomatoes which set the first blossoms. Vines loaded, eight to 12 on a branch.

So far, the heavy majority of reports are favorable. Be sure to let me have adverse reports also.

Betrothal Told To Tea Guests

At a tea on Thursday afternoon Mrs. M. E. Koch of 920 Jefferson Ave., announced the engagement of her daughter, Dorothea Macway, to Herbert O. Walters Jr., son of the senior Mr. and Mrs. Herbert O. Walters of 2289 Thornhill Ave., San Carlos.

The young couple, both Sequoia High School graduates, plan a wedding in October although no definite date has been set. Dorothea has been associated with station KGEI in Belmont as a secretary. The future benedict attended San Jose State College and spent about three years with the army medical corps, seeing overseas action. He is employed in San Francisco at the present time.

Those present at the tea were Mrs. L. K. Weeks of San Francisco, Mrs. C. E. Thierkelsen of Orinda, Mrs. T. G. Ulman of Palo Alto, Mrs. Walters and Mrs. A. J. Bastida of San Carlos, and the Mmes. Fred Fader, G. E. Bedbury, B. A. Bolton, J. A. Nicolas, L. E. Bleily, E. F. Gravelle, A. J. McCann, F. E. Nicolai and Miss Virginia McCann, all of Redwood City.

Menlo Park Council Awards Contract

Menlo Park City Council Tuesday night awarded the contract for street improvement work on University Dr., Menlo Ave., and side streets to L. C. Smith, San Mateo contractor, whose bid was $846.46 under the estimated cost of the project.

Smith's bid — the lowest of three submitted to the council — was $68,111.75. City Engineer Edwin Smith had estimated the cost of the work at $68,958.21.

Unsuccessful bidders were Peter Sorensen of Redwood City, $74,428.86 and Piazza & Huntley of San Jose, $111,132.64.

Smith is also the contractor for the Santa Cruz Ave. improvement project. Work is expected to begin shortly on the Oak Grove Ave. phase of the project, the city engineer said.

The council Tuesday also heard Miss Clara Dills, San Mateo County librarian, ask for suggestions for another library location in Menlo Park. Councilman Vernon Barker asked that a citizens' committee be appointed to study the problem. Mayor Charles P. Burgess said he would act on the suggestion at the next meeting of the council.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John Beltramo of Los Altos recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to George (Bud) Hayes at a dinner party at Redwood Lodge.

Barbara is a graduate of Palo Alto High School and is employed now at the Bank of Los Altos. She has one brother, John Beltramo, who is a student at Palo Alto High School.

Bud is the son of Mrs. Alvin Hayes of Palo Alto and the late Mr. Hayes. His great grandmother, Mrs. George Allen, makes her home at 122 Buckeye St., Redwood City. The future benedict served 22 months with the navy—six months of that time in the Pacific theater. At present he is employed in Palo Alto. His only brother, Robert Hayes is a Palo Alto resident.

No definite date has been announced for the wedding as yet.

Chickenpox Cases Light in Redwood City

Redwood City remained the most healthful spot in San Mateo County during an outbreak of chickenpox last month, the county health and welfare department reported Wednesday.

No case of the disease was reported in Redwood City, while the rest of the county was spotted with 106 cases, nearly double the normal expectancy.

The disease was centered in San Mateo, which had 55 cases, and in San Bruno, which reported 34.

San Mateo also had the greatest number of another childhood disease, mumps, with 25 of the county's 35 cases. Redwood City had four.

Measles was almost eliminated from the county during June, with only four cases reported. The normal expectancy for the month is 140 cases.

Of the more serious diseases, tuberculosis led with 19 new cases, but an intensified case finding program was credited for the number discovered.

CSC 'Screens' Job Applicants

Final screening of nine applicants who seek to take examinations for the post of administrative assistant superintendent of Community Hospital was being made Wednesday by the civil service commission.

Examinations tentatively are scheduled for Aug. 4, but the date may be postponed if insufficient candidates remain after the screening.

The position was left vacant by the death of James Crawford, and the commission has tightened the specifications and raised the salary range.

The new salary range is from $332 to $415, compared to the old scale of $266 to $332. Candidates must be college graduates and must have had two years of hospital administrative experience, or its equivalent.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lautze, 522 Bay Rd., Redwood City, a daughter was born in Palo Alto Hospital on July 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sorenson, 705 Hudson St., Redwood City, a son was born in Palo Alto Hospital on July 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messmer, 1701 Brittan Ave., San Carlos, a son was born in Mills Memorial Hospital on July 19.

Coats, Jackets Stolen From Parked Auto

Two women's coats and one man's jacket valued at a total of $70 were stolen from a car parked near Bayshore Hwy., on University Ave., East Palo Alto, the sheriff's office reported Wednesday.

The coats were taken during the weekend and reported to the sheriff's ofice Tuesday by Robert L. Dean, 1265 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. The thieves had forced open a window of the car.

Directors of Executive Committee For Music in Civilian Hospitals

Leslie S. Grow, 930 Capuchino Ave., Burlingame, has accepted the appointment as director of music in civilian hospitals, a department of the local music workshop.

The other two directors of the executive committee are Miss Charlotte Works, 212 El Camino, San Mateo, director of evening programs in veterans' hospitals and Mrs. Dan Tilley, 435 Highland Ave., San Mateo, director of music appreciation in hospitals.

Mrs. Paul Holmelund is chairman of the local workshop that will offer a five-fold program to the Veterans' Administration hospital, naval, military and civilian hospitals.

Mr. Grow is an instructor of advanced piano and organ, also the organist of the San Mateo Congregational Church. Miss Charlotte Works is the supervisor of music in San Mateo County and rural schools, Mrs. Dan Tilley, director of music appreciation in veterans' hospitals.

The local workship was represented recently by three units at the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Palo Alto. The first consisted of Clyde Dibble, tenor, accompanied by Mrs. Blance Hartley. The second unit was Mrs. Christine Howells Pfund, flute, Mrs. Dorothy Kruttschmitt, pianist. The third unit was Mrs. Laura Mae Scott, soprano; Mrs. Eda Lawson Dunn, pianist.

Squires to Hold 'Fathers' Night'

The Mt. Carmel Circle Number 434 Columbian Squires will hold "Fathers Night" at 8:15 Wednesday in Mt. Carmel Hall.

Former Army Lt. Col. Father Thomas Hayes, chaplain of Palo Alto Veterans' Hospital, will be the guest speaker. Father Hayes will relate his experiences of active duty with the army in Alaska.

Officers of San Mateo Council Knights of Columbus, sponsors of Mt. Carmel Circle, have been invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served.

Vets Urged to File Leave Bond Claims

Veterans who have not yet applied for unused leave bonds are urged to do so without further delay, by Floyd D. Granger, veterans service officer of San Mateo County.

While the time for filing has been extended by recent congressional action, Granger stated, the various armed services who enlarged their staffs in anticipation of a last-minute rush prior to Sept. 1 would appreciate veterans eligible for unused leave filing at once.

Application forms are available at the County Service Office in the courthouse, where assistance in compiling them and free notarial service are provided, he explained.

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RC Family Sees 8 Saucers Heading for Santa Cruz Area

Maybe there is something to these flying saucer tales after all.

Tuesday afternoon a Redwood City man reported that he and his wife and young son saw eight saucers flying in formation yesterday morning in the direction of Santa Cruz.

The report of G. B. Ernst, 129 Poplar St., ties in closely with one given earlier in the day by Mrs. John Maddock of Los Altos. Mrs. Maddock said her two sons, 6-year-old Tom and 4-year-old Jimmie, ran into the house and shouted for her to come and see what they saw.

She said she went out and saw the formation of eight flying discs, flying in a pattern of three, then three more and then two in in the rear, in the direction of Los Gatos.

Ernst reported a flying formation of three, four and one. Ernst said his wife was hanging out the clothes when she saw them and called to him and their 12-year-old son, Paul, all of whom reportedly saw them. Ernst said he could not estimate the height the discs were flying but declared they were "plenty high." He said he could see a luminous ring around the discs. He stated they went out of sight in less than a minute.

"They were the real McCoy," Ernst declared.

Mrs. Madock had reported that she saw the outline of the discs plainly. Their shape appeared oval, she said, and they were bright in color.

"They looked like saucers tilted up at an angle, and traveling at a very uniform rate of speed," Mrs. Maddock said.

Mrs. Maddock hastened to explain she had been skeptical about all the previous reports.

"But they were certainly there," she declared.

Ernst theorized that the discs were from another planet.

When asked if he had heard the report given by Mrs. Maddock before making his report to the Tribune, Ernst declared he had not.

MRS. FRANCES SMITH of this city left last Tuesday for a visit to Chicago, Minneapolis and New York City. Her journey is expected to keep her traveling for a month.

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Phildale Will Be Opened to Guests For B'nai B'rith V-J Day Program

The wrought iron gates of "Phildale," in the Carolands, will swing wide open on the afternoon of Aug. 14 to welcome the members and friends of Peninsula B'nai B'rith women come to share in the second anniversary celebration of V-J Day.

In anticipation of this social event, the local chapter has been busily engaged for the past few months formulating elaborate plans for the luncheon and garden tour scheduled to begin promptly at 12:30 p.m.

According to advance reports, unusual interest is being shown in the forthcoming fete because of "Phildale's" extensive and beautifully landscaped grounds—suited for an al fresco event of this size.

Members are looking forward to their first visit to one of the showplaces of the Peninsula. Noted for its rose gardens and many other varieties of rare plants gathered from all parts of the world, Phildale offers a beguiling picture to the garden enthusiast.

At a recent committee meeting held at her San Mateo residence, Mrs. Maurice Triest, chairman, announced the program for the afternoon. Arrangements call for luncheon to be served from buffet tables sheltered in the coolness of the barbecue house. Guests will be seated at bridge tables placed on the upper and lower terraces and around the swimming pool. Following luncheon, a short program in commemoration of Victory Day will be presented. Afterwards, guests may enjoy an afternoon of cards or a tour of the grounds. Mrs. A. P. Schuman, hostess of "Phildale," has consented to assume cochairmanship duties and will assist Mrs. Triest towards the success of this event.

Given for the benefit of hospitalized veterans at the Palo Alto facilities all proceeds from the party will be allocated for the rehabilitation work which has engaged the efforts of B'nai B'rith women for the past seven years. Funds raised will enable the group to continue with the bi-monthly ward parties, special summer outings for ambulatory cases, staging of traditional religious services for patients unable to leave the base, and to purchase various types of auditory and visual aid equipment.

The public is cordially invited to share in this philanthropic project. Attendance is by reservation only and because of limited facilities, the chairman urges that all requests be referred to the ticket committee well in advance of Aug. 14. Calls for Millbrae are being taken by Mrs. Levi; San Mateo and Burlingame, by Mrs. Jack Charnow and Mrs. Manuel Schwartz; for Redwood City, by Mrs. Fred Maxwell.

Also serving in various capacities are the Mmes. Theodore Rosenberg, Sol Schoengold, Louis J. Brounstein, David Geller, Robert H. Klein, Sidney Marks, Monroe Wallerstein, Palmer Mendelson, Harold Shanzer, Samuel Dietz, Maurice Barnblatt, Ralph W. Brill, Emanuel B. Wax, Philip Chandler and Benjamin A. Stein, president.

Pair Jailed After San Carlos Accident

Thomas L. Norwood, 35, Pasadena realtor, was arrested by San Carlos police early Wednesday on a charge of drunk driving while his companion, Roland S. Almquist, 35, a Pasadena bank clerk, was held on a drunk charge.

Police said that the pair was picked up after patrolmen saw the car Norwood was driving weave from side to side on El Camino Real at 12:40 a.m.

Almquist was taken to Community Hospital where he was treated for a gash on his forehead which he told police he had "received at a party."

The two were released from the county jail this morning on $250 bail and are to appear on July 30 before Judge Rupert Johnson of San Carlos.

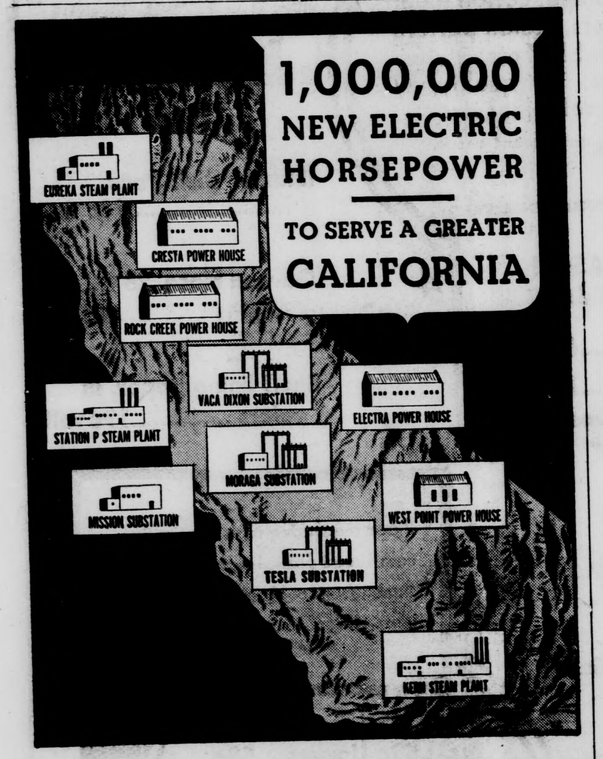
Wife of General Dies in NPA

Mrs. Helen Stone Waldron, 55, wife of Maj. Gen. A. W. Waldron, U.S.A. retired, manager of the U.S. Veterans' Administration Hospital in North Palo Alto, died late Tuesday afternoon at her home on the hospital grounds.

Death was caused by a brain tumor.

Mrs. Waldron was a native of New York. She had just returned from a class reunion at the University of Rochester, New York, from which she was graduated in 1913. A sister, Mrs. C. M. Swift, accompanied her on the trip.

Mrs. Waldron was a member of the American Association of University Women. She had lived here since her husband became manager of the hospital in April of last year.



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Asparagus	Sunny Skies No. 2	31¢
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Jam	Valamont Plum, Peach—1-lb. Glass	25¢

Beverly Peanut Butter
Chunk or Regular 1-lb. Glass 33¢ Regular 2-lb. Glass 65¢

Wakefield Coffee
Regular or Drip—1-lb. Can 35¢

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1-lb. Glass 41¢ 3-lb. Can 1.09

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5-lb. Bag 41¢ 10-lb. Bag 79¢

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Peanut Butter	Skippy Chunk or Creamy 1-lb. Glass	33¢		
Coffee	Airway Whole Roast 1-lb. Bag	30¢	3-lb. Bag	90¢
Juice	Grapefruit—Town House Sweet or Unsweetened No. 2 Can	3 for 25¢	46-oz. Can	19¢
Medium Prunes	Sugaripe—2-lb. Package			33¢
Flour	Pillsbury—5-lb. Bag	41¢	10-lb. Bag	79¢

Vel Suds Powder
12-oz. Package 29¢

Palmolive Soap
Regular Bar 5¢

Swifts Cleanser
14-oz. Can 2 for 23¢

Edwards or Schilling Coffee
Regular or Drip—1-lb. Glass 39¢

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Asphalt Case Turned Over To DA Office

The district attorney's office late Friday was asked to determine what is that black stuff used for surfacing roads.

Specifically, the county planning commission wants to know, is or is not asphalt a tar product.

The planning commission seemed to think that it is, but representatives of Peter Sorensen, Redwood City contractor, maintain that it is something else.

The sticky issue came before the planning commission as a result of a petition signed by 200 residents of the Dumbarton Oaks area in protest to an asphalt mix plant which Sorensen is building east of El Camino Real on a 2½-acre site behind the Williams and Co. property.

The commission's staff maintains that as a tar product, the manufacture of asphalt road mix is prohibited in the light industrial zone, in which Sorensen's property is located.

The contractor, on the other hand, holds that since asphalt is not a tar product, its manufacture is a permitted use in the zone.

Sorensen has not asked for a use permit, which would be necessary if asphalt manufacture were classed as heavy industry. The matter, therefore, was not before the commission for a hearing.

L. G. Priest told the commission that several hundred residents planned to attend any hearing on the matter to oppose the granting of a use permit.

U. S. Marshall, Sorensen's engineer, declared that the use of dust catching equipment would eliminate the dust nuisance against which the residents are protesting.

Robert Fisher of Burlingame, representative of the Rees Blowpipe Manufacturing Co. which is selling the dust control equipment to Sorensen, told the commission that the equipment is designed only to protect the men working in the plant. He estimated that about 15 per cent of the dust would go into the atmosphere.

Marshall added that the firm planned to conduct the plant exhaust through a water bath which would eliminate any dust not caught by the dust control equipment.

The planning commission Friday also:

Approved a tentative map for the Ladera subdivision, a cooperative project of 400 home owners in back of the Stanford University property.

Decided to ask the state to terminate its lease of beach property to John V. Lloyd, who is carrying out sand removal operations from a small cove near Mori's Points. The commission held that such operations were contrary to county policies which protect the Coastside beach areas.

Permanent Site For Fiesta Gets OK

The San Mateo City Council has approved the long disputed Bay Meadows Airport's premisive variance request despite lengthy, detailed protests by Sunnybrae residents.

The action Wednesday was expected to have the following results:

The deal would be closed for the 25-acre permanent site for the San Mateo County Fiesta.

A suit to abate the airport would be filed by leaders of the Sunnybrae group.

The request was granted by a three to one vote after a two-hour debate. Mayor Edward J. Reilly was the lone opponent with Councilmen Carroll Speers, Daniel Creedon and Creed Haberlin voting to grant the request. Councilman Roy Wehe was absent.

Airport Official Don Myers said Tuesday as soon as variance request was granted that action would start today to clear the title to the fiesta property.

Myers refuted charges that the new runways would cause interference with Belmont planes and said a traffic plan suggested by competitor Edward Watson was unsafe, unworkable and frowned upon by the CAA.

Fair Assn. Pres. George Lagomarsino said Wednesday he was "glad and grateful for the progress made last night."

He said a meeting was being set up with the district attorney for late this afternoon or early tomorrow morning to take care of the legal details of transfer of the long sought 25-acre site.

Fiesta Mgr. Norvell Gillespie said an architectural staff would be set up immediately to work on the lengthy job of preparing a master building plan for the area. He estimated the first of a series of permanent fiesta buildings would be ready for use by 1949.

"The fiesta commission will provide buildings which will be used all the year around for community recreation purposes rather than just for the fiesta," Gillespie said.

Plans Participation

The Belmont Garden Club will participate in the San Mateo County Fiesta it was decided when the club met recently in the social hall in Belmont.

Mrs. Caston Pope presided at her first meeting and appointed a committee for the fiesta arrangements. Members of the committee are the Mmes. Kenneth Robie, Sidney Muller, David Simon and Frank Weber.

Chairmen for the year appointed by the incoming president were Mrs. Robert Cushman, membership; Mrs. Lloyd Taft, Mrs. Sidney Muller and Mrs. James Furlong Jr., hospitality; Mrs. Robie, sunshine; Mrs. Dallas Graham, membership pins; Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Richard Farley, flower arrangement; Mrs. Oscar Lind and Mrs. Lee Gambitz, plant exchange; Mrs. James Conway, door prizes; Mrs. Muller, flower talks; Mrs. Marcia Whipple, publicity; Mrs. T. A. Rothermel, Mrs. Francis Kilkeary, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Gambitz, magazines.

Plans for the coming year include a membership tea in August, a card party at the Woodside estate of Mrs. Annette Alexander on Sept. 8, a Christmas party and a flower show next Spring.

Contestants Speed Work For Soap Box Derby Sunday

Twenty-seven Redwood City boys were making last-minute adjustments on their soap box cars in preparation for the annual Redwood City Soap Box Derby to be held Sunday afternoon on the Katherine St. course.

Al Davies, local derby director, said Tuesday that merchant sponsors had volunteered or most of the boys and that only four more sponsors were needed.

The local derby is sponsored annually by the Davies Auto Co. and the Tribune. Last year more than 5000 persons witnessed the derby runoffs here.

Last week, regulation wheels were given to all the entrants by Davies. Each of the soap box cars must be built according to strict specifications and must be made entirely by the boys themselves, he said.

Davies said that he planned to take the top 15 local boys to the district contest in San Francisco next week. The district winner receives a free trip to Akron, O., where the national finals are held each year.

Last year, the local and district winner was Richard Bygdnes of Redwood City who won the trip to Akron but was eliminated in the heats at the national contest.

First prize in the national finals is a four-year college scholarship at any college the winner chooses. Second prize is a new 1947 automobile.

Davies said that four of last year's contestants have entered again this year. Most of the boys, he said, are building soap box cars for the first time, however.

Judges and officials for the local runoff have not yet been chosen, Davies said.

GARDEN: Sh-h! Promise You Won't Tell a Soul

BY ROLLY LANGLEY

Violet B. Hendry of Fair Oaks says if we can keep a secret, she'll tell us about her garden. So I'll share it with you on condition that you won't tell a soul. Promise? Okay!

"This is our first garden since my husband came home from overseas too late for one last year, and I had been too busy, working and running our home, to do much. At any rate, I was all for the raised vegetable beds, and made the mistake of saying so.

"Therefore, we have had flat beds of carrots, beets, and radishes and turnips, none of which has been worth writing about.

"Weeding and thinning was also not necessary, and irrigating was something one did just any old time. We have squash and cucumbers and corn growing quite nicely, but badly in need of hoeing. This time I suggested to our son that he do a bit of fluffing up, and we got away with it, since he helped his dad with the planting.

"Tomatoes and peppers should have been included in the latter category, too. Now all of this conglomeration is planted in our back yard garden, in the exact center of which is a wonderful apricot tree. It's somewhere in the neighborhood of 15 years old, and of course it provides too much shade for most of these vegetables.

"And we have been wondering if we could move the apricot tree, without damage to it. It is a heavy bearer, and we do not consider the rest of the garden worth losing the tree. There are many other corners of our property where the tree could be accommodated, if it can be moved—for next year of course.

"Glads, camellias and gardenias are to me the most intriguing plants, but I love all flowers, and hope to have more time for them some day. Right now it keeps us both working to get a new start, and lay a foundation for the future education of a boy and girl of real promise."

Full grown trees can be moved during the dormant period, but you always run a risk unless you have the equipment to move most of the roots along with it. Frankly, I'm afraid that if you try moving 15 year old trees without balling the roots, you're going to run into trouble.

Mature yew trees, evergreens making slow growth have been moved successfully, and so have olive trees, as witness Treasure Island, and the park over Union Square Garage in S. F. Professionals can do the job, by boxing the roots in cubic containers measuring five feet in all directions.

Paul G. Stevens, 1125 Q St., Sacramento writes: "This last Spring I planted Cantaloupes and later forgot where I planted them, so I planted cucumbers and later found that I had planted them in the same place. Both are thriving and both are blooming. What do you suppose I'll raise! Cucaloupes or Cantcumbers? . . . P.S. I have quite a few Monbretia corms that I would be glad to give to anyone who wants to get them started. They do not become a pest. I just thinned mine after several years' growth in the same spot. These are dry, and ready to be planted. . ." (Don't fear cross pollination, it couldn't affect this year's crops, even if canteloupes and cucumbers are crossed.)

R. L. Thomas asks where to get a book on growing walnuts in Alameda. The answer is that free booklets are available through the Agricultural Extension Service, University of California, Berkeley 4.

W. J. Potter says Pearl Harbors are ripening in San Pablo . . . blight took four.

Aleen A. Morrison of Oakland wants to know best time for planting ranunculus, daffodil and freesia bulbs. For ranunculus, plant from late August on to mid-December. Plant freesias next month, and daffodils from September through November.

She also wants to start a camellia from a cutting if it's possible — and it is. But it's not easy. This is the right time for it, and the cuttings should be rooted in four inches of sand, in a shaded place. Cutting should be kept at about 70 degrees. The sand must never be allowed to dry. Humidity can be maintained better if a glass cover can be adjusted as necessary. Root the cuttings more easily by dusting the lower end with hormone rooting powder. Cuttings should be four to six inches long.

Commissioner Changes Told

Three commission personnel changes were before the city council this week.

Ronald Campbell resigned from the planning commission, David Stott resigned from the Personnel Board of Review, and A. P. Patten was appointed to the library board.

Campbell, San Mateo County Planning Commission advisor, said that the press of his business was such that he could not attend city commission sessions regularly. Council accepted his resignation but held over the appointment of a replacement until its next meeting.

Patten, who operates a camera shop on Brewster Ave., replaced Sanford Dole, who resigned last month.

Russell Cooney, San Mateo County personnel director, was appointed to replace Stott. Cooney was nominated by Councilman Floyd D. Granger, San Mateo County veterans service officer.

Two Drivers Hurt In Accidents

Two drivers were hurt Tuesday evening when their cars overturned in two separate accidents, the California Highway Patrol reported.

Alfred W. Bertul, 38-year-old bartender at a La Honda tavern, refused treatment, according to the CHP, after his car crashed down a 40-fot bank, overturning three times. The accident occurred on La Honda rd. about 2½ miles west of La Honda. The car skidded on a curve and tore out a guard rail before going down the bank.

Carl O. Sampson, 29, of 1117 Hamilton Ln., Burlingame, was treated at Community Hospital for minor head lacerations.

SC Kiwanis Hears Biographies

The San Carlos Kiwanis Club continued with personal interviews of members at its luncheon meeting yesterday at the Gables in Belmont. Lou Jones was chairman. Again one member interviewed was born in San Mateo County, he said; with another from Coos Bay, Ore., and a third from Pennsylvania.

A speaker will address the group at next Monday's meeting. The following Friday the board of directors will meet. Benjamin Pfeiffer president conducted the meeting.

Files $25,000 Suit For Accident Injuries

Frank A. Sinkovich, 30, of Half Moon Bay has filed suit in superior court for $25,000 as a result of injuries he sustained in an automobile accident on May 29.

Shinkovich is suing Webb N. Chinault, 48, of 573 Ninth Ave., Menlo Park, and the owner of the truck which Chinault was driving, Frank J. Deto.

The dump truck and Chinault's car collided at the intersection of Ralston Ave. and Canada Rd.

Blame Youths In 4-Hr. Fire

Small children playing with matches were blamed by Belmont firemen for a three-acre brush fire Friday afternoon, which kept firemen busy for more than four hours and touched off the roof of a nearly completed house.

The fire, Belmont's first brush fire this year, was between Cipriani and Carmelita Sts. in the heart of the Belmont "sagebrush" area. Acting Chief Bob Ellenberger reported that three tank wagons and an engine company answered the call at 2:10 p.m.

Ellenberger said that the fire was under control within 20 minutes but that it was necessary to continue "wetting down" until after 6 p.m.

The blaze, which threatened eight homes, jumped Casa Bona Ave. in six different places but was stopped before it spread, firemen said. Sparks set off a house roof at the corner of Carmelita and Casa Bona Ave., resulting in about $50 worth of damage to the home, Ellenberger said.

Ellenberger commented that if there had been a strong wind, the fire probably would have spread over the entire hill.

The fire was started by two 8-year-olds who were playing with matches, Ellenberger said, adding that the fathers of both children helped fight the fire.

County Officials To Assist Warren

San Mateo County's Board of Supervisors, as well as local city officials, have been asked by Governor Warren to assist him in selection of personnel for local advisory boards in connection with rent control.

Mayor W. W. Hilton of Redwood City, and Alvin S. Hatch, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, would be in charge of making the appointments.

The boards, each consisting of not less than five members, are to be set up under the federal housing and rent act of 1947.

In letters prepared before he sailed for Hawaii and mailed out Tuesday, Warren has asked the mayors of the various municipalities to consult with their city councils and then with the boards of supervisors in making nominations for appointment to the rent boards.

The governor indicated immediate action can be taken in 12 of the rent control areas, but that the other 11 areas are too large for efficient administration. Recently he asked Frank R. Creedon, national housing expediter, to break these areas into smaller units.

Areas in which immediate action can be taken include the following counties: Fresno, Kern, Lassen, Monterey, Riverside, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Cruz, Ventura, Santa Barbara, Placer and Nevada.

Deputies Praised In Coast Rescue

A doctor credited the quick work of deputy sheriffs and a Pescadero rancher for saving the life of an abalone fisherman who collapsed from exposure early Saturday morning.

The fisherman, according to the sheriff's office, is Walter Kronquist, 42, a San Mateo millworker.

Dep. Sheriff Delbert Creeks said that Kronquist had collapsed after nearly two hours in the cold water between the coast and New Year's Island, at the south county line.

Kronquist's son, Walter Jr., and other fishermen pulled Kronquist unconscious from the shallow water to the causeway.

A party of three deputy sheriffs, Creeks, John Hosford and James Beatty, and the rancher, Joseph Cabral, stripped Kronquist, wrapped him in blankets and rushed him to the Pescadero fire station in a jeep.

Training Group Is Organized

Nathan Koblick, director and conductor of the Peninsula Symphony Orchestra, has announced the opening of the second phase of a plan to help raise the general music appreciation level of the citizen of the Peninsula. This group will be known as the Training Orchestra of the Peninsula Symphony.

Applicants should have a genuine interest in orchestral music and also a desire to enter the Peninsula Symphony eventually. The only requirements are that the instruments be limited to those used in the symphony orchestra and that the applicants have some ability to play or develop. Rehearsals are held Thursday evening at 7:30 at the San Mateo High School orchestra room.

Said Mr. Koblick, "It is the purpose of this organization to seek out the talent of the Peninsula, both adult and child. We seek the adult to act as an example for the children and we would like to train the children because they become the adults who, in turn, influence their children. If we bring the arts here and make them fashionable among a large portion of our residents, we are building a finer and more desirable place to live for ourselves and our families."

Ruth Cooper Opens Menlo Realty Office

Mrs. Ruth Cooper has announced the opening of the R. Cooper Real Estate office, 1444 El Camino Real, Menlo Park.

Mrs. Cooper has lived in the Peninsula area for four years and has been active in real estate in Redwood City. She formerly was employed with Murdock Realty.

Furlong Misses Meet . . . Still Mayor

The expected resignation of Mayor James F. Furlong, Jr. of Belmont did not materialize Tuesday when the mayor failed to attend a special meeting of the city council called to hold a public hearing on the proposed paving of North Ave.

Furlong announced two days ago that he was going to resign from the council after receiving the appointment as acting postmaster of Belmont.

Councilman Harry B. Walden, senior member of the council and named by city officials as a leading choice to succeed Furlong as mayor, presided at last night's meeting at which time 23 North Rd. and Ruth Ave. residents protested against the high costs of the proposed road work.

Many of the residents reported that the assessments on their property would run as high as $600 over a 10-year period.

Action on the road project was postponed until the regular council meeting next Monday when City Atty. Paul A. McCarthy is to report to the council whether those protesting constituted a majority of the residents in the area.

At a meeting of the police commission following the council session, Patrolman Edwin "Red" Williams was named to the newly created post of desk sergeant of the Belmont Police Dept.

According to Comsr. W. C. Bartlett, Williams, who has served on the Belmont force for a year, will take over the new post effective today.



$4000 House Blaze In New SC Subdivision

A house fire which resulted in damages totaling approximately $4000 and entirely destroyed a San Carlos housewife's wardrobe was put out Tuesday afternoon by San Carlos firemen after a 15 minute battle with smoke so heavy that firemen were forced to use gasmasks.

The blaze started in a bedroom closet at the home of C. C. Sutter, 1046 McCue St., in the new Gould subdivision, and spread to the bedroom after burning through the closet door panel, according to Fire Chief Lyle Clark. Cause of the blaze was undetermined.

The Sutters and their six-month-old baby were in the back yard when they saw smoke coming through the bedroom window, Clark said. Smoke was so heavy that Sutter was unable to use his own phone to report the fire, he added.

According to firemen, smoke damage and damage to the house totaled about $2000 while $2000 worth of damage resulted to bedroom furniture and clothing. Clark said that the blaze destroyed all of Mrs. Sutter's clothing except what she was wearing at the time.

Three rigs answered the call which was turned in at 12:45 p.m. It took 15 minutes to extinguish the blaze, Clark said.

Three grass fires, two Tuesday afternoon believed set by children playing with matches, and one Wednesday of unknown origin were also reported by the San Carlos fire department.

The first was reported at 3:45 at Oak View Ave. Three acres were burned off, firemen reported, and burned matches were found at the place where the fire was believed to have started. Three minutes later another grass fire, also blamed by firemen on small children playing with matches, was reported at Park Ave. and White Oak Wy.

At 10:15 a.m. Wednesday a grass fire of undetermined origin was put out in a vacant lot at the corner of Old County Rd. and Hall St.

Seek Irene Dunne For County Fiesta

Negotiations to get some of the stars and props of the picture, "I Remember Mama," to visit the San Mateo County Fiesta will be undertaken Friday by fiesta officials.

They will meet with Leonard Shannon, publicity man for the picture, when he comes north in preparation for shooting of several scenes in San Francisco.

Norvell Gillespie, fiesta manager, and George Lagomarsino, president of the fair association, will meet with Shannon.

They seek, if possible, to have Irene Dunne, star of the picture, appear at the fiesta and hope they can get other members of the cast to appear also.

In addition, Gillespie hopes the cable car taken to Hollywood for use in the picture, can be sent to the fiesta to be decorated by garden clubs. And he also hopes the stars will put together flower arrangements in Hollywood and send them to the fiesta.

The picture, like the play, is based on "Mama's Bank Account," written by Kathryn Forbes McLean of Burlingame.

Charles Henck Opens SC Office

Charles L. Henck will open for business Aug. 1 at 615 Old County Rd., specializing in the sale of new and remanufactured office furniture, it was learned today.

The new Gover Bldg. is adjacent to the San Carlos Southern Pacific Railway. This building will house four stores, it was reported, all of which have been leased to Peninsula concerns.

Henck sold his interests recently in Bay Center Sales Co. Inc., to A. F. Blangy, of San Mateo, and Jerrold J. Smith of Redwood City, who will carry on their business at the present location at Bayport and Center St., maintaining a warehouse and sales room. They handle war surplus supplies.

'Laura' Will Be Summer Presentation of Class At San Jose State

"Laura," the well known movie and melodrama mystery play by Vera Caspary and George Sklar will be the summer session presentation of the Department of Speech and Drama in the San Jose State College Little Theater on Thursday and Friday, July 31 and Aug. 1, at 8:15 p.m.

J. Wendell Johnson of the speech faculty, who is directing the show, has designed an ultra modern apartment as the setting for the action which has been executed by the summer session play production class under the direction of James Lioi, the technical director.

Sound effects and lighting effects will help motivate and create an atmosphere of suspense and foreboding. A novel approach in direction has been adapted with radio technique employed. Derrell Bond, senior drama major, stage manages the presentation.

Leading roles are portrayed by Stella Pinoris and Deane Healey; both of whom are senior drama majors and were recently seen in "The Assassin." Marion Jacobsen, Beverly Owens, Robert Creighton, Paul Gormley, Edwin Williams and Edgar Willis complete the cast.

Tickets are now obtainable in the speech office, Room 159, or reservations can be made by calling the college at Ballard 7800.

Tentative City Budget

Following is a summary of expenditures in the Redwood City council's tentative budget:

	1946-47 Budget	1947-48 Budget
General government	$ 22,020.00	$ 26,730.00
City manager	7,150.00	12,860.00
City clerk-treasurer	8,294.13	8,420.00
City collector	.....	14,045.00
City assessor-auditor	19,862.50	15,323.50
City engineer	9,060.00	14,536.00
City attorney	4,685.00	4,722.50
Police judge	4,495.00	5,976.00
Municipal buildings	9,410.00	10,532.50
Police department	78,450.00	94,611.00
Fire department	66,499.02	94,472.86
Animal shelter	4,235.00	11,894.75
Building inspector	8,116.00	8,430.00
Street cleaning	15,515.00	now in st. dept.
Street maintenance	24,880.00	72,481.90
Electrical department	22,245.68	28,958.05
Sewer department	13,600.00	24,583.00
Park department	22,020.00	30,945.10
Recreation department	14,284.61	26,396.26
Yacht harbor	3,655.00	4,215.00
Corporation yard	1,000.00	2,150.00
Weed abatement	6,000.00	5,000.00
Stores revolving account	2,000.00	.....
Revaluation program	19,500.00	.....
Retirement fund	21,000.00	27,000.00
Fleishman pension fund	720.00	720.00
Purchase of parking meters	12,234.00	23,400.00
Unbudgeted reserve	687.29	17,140.00
Off street parking fund	2,558.00	9,400.00
Total for general purposes	$429,726.52	$595,943.32

Bogus Check Charge Here

Redwood City business houses were warned Wednesday to watch out for checks drawn in favor of Donald Gaylord, 1449 Brewster Ave.

Gaylord explained that two weeks ago he lost his wallet containing several identification cards while he was swimming at Searsville Lake.

Since that time, three checks have been reported written by someone using these identification cards. In each case, Gaylord explained, the checks were signed by a "Richard Nelson," and endorsed by someone using the name of Donald Gaylord.

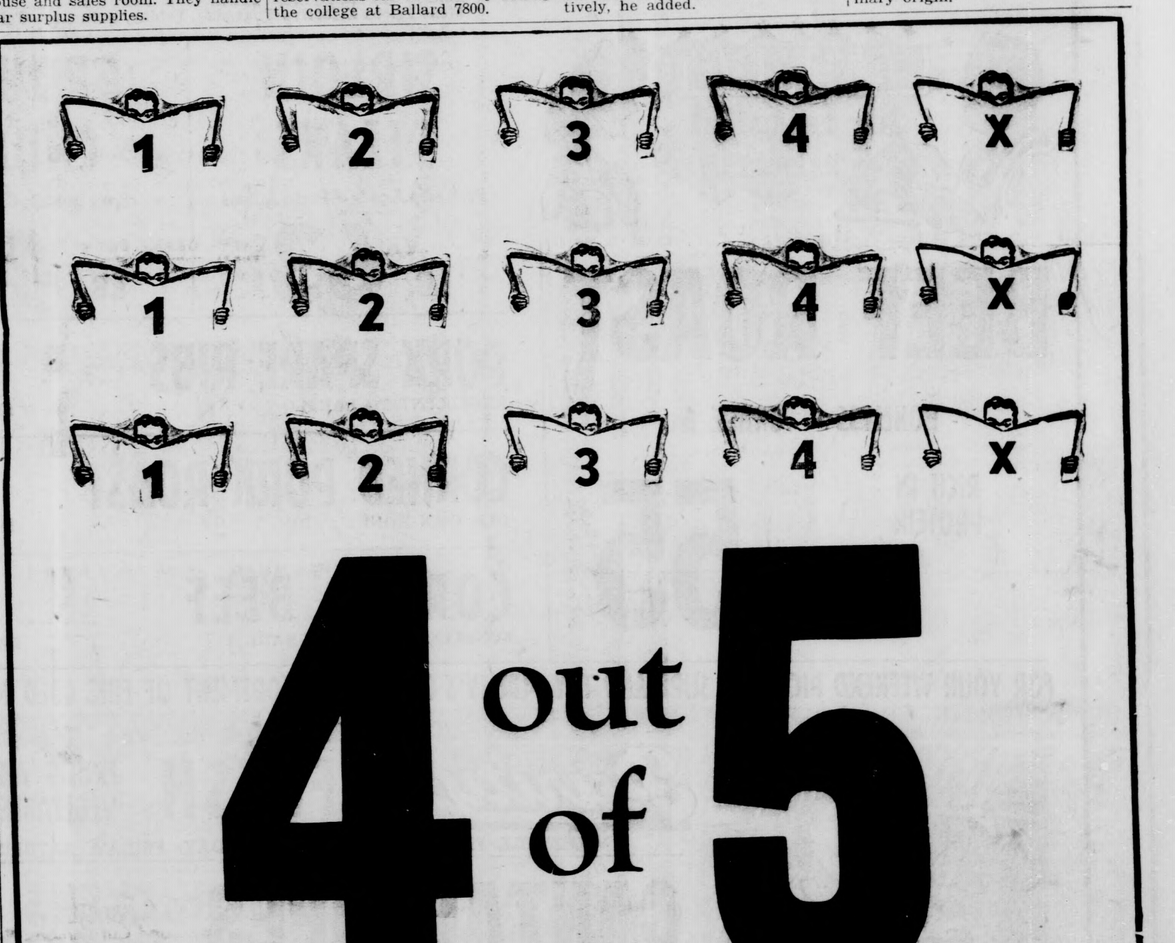
The three checks were written for $18.75, $19 and $17.75, respectively, he added.

Belmont Firemen Report Incendiarism Evidence

Belmont firemen have found definite evidence of incendiarism at a grass fire at Cipriani and Newland Aves., according to Capt. Jack Morrissey.

The grass fire which burned off more than an acre was reported at 11:45. Morrissey said that Chief Elbert Miller found evidence that the fire was set, alongside the road where the blaze started, and that the department would continue investigation.

The fire was the first set fire in San Mateo County reported since July 4 when a San Carlos fireman was seriously injured while answering a call to a grass fire of incendiary origin.



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